



MIDLANDS MEN'S CHORUS

THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF COLUMBIA

Presents

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Plays

A Holiday Concert for Everyone!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 7:00 P.M.

REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Midlands Men's Chorus
The Gay Men's Chorus of Columbia**

Gerald Gurss, artistic director
Christopher A. McCroskey, accompanist

with guest
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano

Of the Father's Love Begotten 13th c. plainsong/arr. Childs

Sing We Now of Christmas trad. English/arr. Mark Hayes
Christopher A. McCroskey, piano solo

Coming Out on Christmas trad./arr. Dean Johnson

Ave Maria Franz Schubert
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*

In My Mother's Eyes, from *To a Dancing Star* Robert Seeley

Adoramus Te Christe G. B. Martini
*We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee:
because by thy holy cross, thou hast redeemed the world.*

Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano

Tell My Father, from *The Civil War* Wildhorn/arr. Ramsey

Silent Night Gruber/arr. Ponce
Brock Henderson & Charlie Shipley, soloists

The First Noel trad./arr. Richard Walters
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano

Merry Everything Ernie Lijoi
Charlie Shipley, soloist

Ukuthula trad. South African/arr. Gurss
Charlie Shipley, soloist

Gesu Bambino Pietro A. Yon

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy Tchaikovsky/arr. Funk

"Let there Be Peace on Earth"
Jill Jackson-Miller & Sy Miller (1955)

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

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Gerald Gurss, artistic director
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Members

Michael Todd Adams
Chris Black
Edward Farmer
Daniel L. Greshel
Brock Henderson
Clift Shealy
Brian Smith
David Stewart

Chuck Archie
Robert Dooley
Lester Franzen
Mike Hemlepp, Jr.
Rick Kirkland
Charlie Shipley
Leigh Soufas
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